

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: PROTECTIVE BOOT AND UNIVERSAL CAP

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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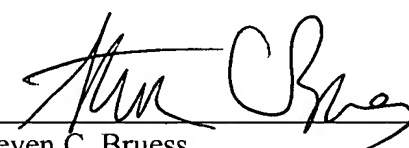
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 10, 2005, said period of response being extended from September 10, 2005 to October 10, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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